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### LEG THEORY TENSION FANNED

INCREASE IN  
AUSTRIAN ARMY  
NOW NECESSARY  
ITALIAN FASCIST  
LEADERS AGREE.  
NEW ANGLE TO UNCONFIRMED  
RUMOUR



### GOERING HURT CAR CRASH INTO LORRY

#### HITLER'S VISIT.

Berlin, To-day.

General Hermann Goering,

many's "Man of the Moment" was badly injured yesterday evening at Badaling, Bavaria, when his motor-car, which he was driving, crashed into a lorry and was completely smashed.

General Goering sustained serious bruises on his back, and was badly cut about the face and knees. After treatment at the hospital at Rosenheim, he was sent to his home at Obersalzberg, where he was visited by the Reich Leader and Chancellor, Herr Adolf Hitler, at 1 o'clock this morning.—Reuter.

X-RAY TEST SATISFACTORY

Berlin, Later.

Before leaving for his home, General Goering was X-rayed at Rosenheim. It is stated that the results were satisfactory. Glass splinters were extracted from his knees and face, and he was bandaged.—Reuter.

#### MARIE DRESSLER ESTATE.

Valued At \$310,000.

Los Angeles, To-day.

The estate of the famous film star, Miss Marie Dressler, who died recently, has been valued at U.S.\$310,000. A London relative and her two negro personal servants benefit largely under the will.—Reuter.

#### ISLAND LANDSLIDE REPORTED.

Magazine Gap Road

Blocked.

A portion of Magazine Gap Road, just above May Road, was blocked this morning as the result of a heavy landslide, which occurred during the night, following yesterday's heavy rainstorms.

#### U.S. NAVY TENDERS

Bids Open For 24  
Warships.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Navy Department to-day opens bids for 24 warships, comprising four 10,000-ton cruisers, 4 destroyers and six submarines.—Reuter.

WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy, with occasional rain.

fresh east winds was the weather forecast issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### STRIKE TENSION

#### AVOIDANCE OF BLOODSHED

#### ALUMINIUM PLANTS CLOSED DOWN.

**SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.**  
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1934. Received August 15, 7:30 a.m.)

NEW KENNINGTON, To-day. THE PLANTS OF THE ALUMINIUM COMPANY OF AMERICA SHUT DOWN COMPLETELY FOLLOWING THE STRIKE, IN ORDER TO AVOID THE POSSIBILITY OF CONDITIONS ARISING WHICH MIGHT RESULT IN BLOODSHED.

It is said that the plants are ready to resume as soon as the workers are ready to return.

MINNEAPOLIS, To-day. A committee of 100, representing the striking truck drivers, yesterday defeated a compromise peace proposal, which the employers drafted.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW YORK, To-day. The textile industry unionists have referred the strike to the Reaction Committee.

SHANGHAI, To-day. A Japanese, M. Goto, loaded with six hand grenades, who confessed his intention of blowing himself up due to financial difficulties, was arrested on Monday at the entrance to Hongkew Park, an unemployed and an ex-

Reuter.

CHINA, To-day. The Code to provide

for a week are to increase the minimum pay.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WASHINGTON, To-day. The Secretary of Labour, Miss Frances Perkins yesterday said that while she was concerned about the strikes, she was not alarmed. She said that there were fewer in proportion the number of employees than during business revivals and the majority had not been settled.

MINNEAPOLIS, Later.

Washington, To-day. The negotiations for settlement of the truck drivers' strike are deadlocked. The employers have announced that they will not make any further concessions to the workers.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

It is learned that the United States Treasury will soon consider taking over the estimated 60,000,000 ounces of silver held in the stabilisation fund for further expanding money.

It is believed that it would be taken at a cost of approximately 45 cents per ounce.

It is expected that the fund would permit secret purchases of world silver in order to buy cheaply.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

WASHINGTON, To-day.

Mr. Eugene R. Black, Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of the New York Federal Reserve System, and President of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, and President Roosevelt held a two-hour conference yesterday, which was devoted to the financial monetary topics.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

## INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Hector ..... 16  
Kutsang (Air Mail ex Amster-  
dam) ..... 17  
Hakozaki Maru ..... 17  
Muntan (via Suez) ..... 22

FROM JAPAN

Delegao Maru ..... 15  
Santhia ..... 16  
Pres. Polk ..... 17  
Emp. of Canada ..... 17  
Hakone Maru ..... 20  
Pres. Taft ..... 21  
General Pershing ..... 21  
La Plata Maru ..... 23

FROM AMERICA &amp; CANADA

Pres. Polk ..... 17  
Emp. of Canada ..... 17  
Pres. Taft ..... 20

FROM MANILA

Atsuta Maru ..... 16  
Pres. Grant ..... 17

FROM SHANGHAI

Mennon ..... 17  
Burdwan ..... 17  
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Pres. Polk ..... 17  
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General Pershing ..... 21

FROM STRAITS

Hector ..... 16  
Kutsang ..... 17  
Hakozaki Maru ..... 17  
Lima Maru ..... 20  
Tottori Maru ..... 21  
Tokushima Maru ..... 21  
Bengal Maru ..... 23

FROM AUSTRALIA

Atsuta Maru ..... 16  
Pres. Grant ..... 17  
Kutsang ..... 17

## OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE

Tatsuta Maru (via Siberia) ..... 15  
Mennon (via Marseilles) ..... 15  
Closes: Reg. 1:45 p.m., Ord. 2:30 p.m.  
Atsuta Maru (via Siberia) ..... 16  
Hakone Maru (Air Mail  
Service) ..... 17  
Closes: Reg. 4:30 p.m., Ord. 5 p.m.

FOR JAPAN

Atsuta Maru ..... 16  
Pres. Grant ..... 17  
Kutsang ..... 17

FOR MANILA

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Atsuta Maru ..... 16  
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FOR SHANGHAI

Tatsuta Maru ..... 15  
Hakozaki Maru ..... 17  
Pres. Grant ..... 17

FOR STRAITS &amp; INDIA

Tatsuta Maru ..... 15  
Hakozaki Maru ..... 17  
Pres. Grant ..... 17

FOR AUSTRALIA

Changte ..... 21

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## The Woman's Page

**REGAL** SILK STORE  
WATCH FOR OPENING  
ANNOUNCEMENT.



After the first week baby should gain steadily in weight and if he does not then there is something wrong which must be corrected without delay. The trouble is most probably due to some slight disorder of the stomach which can quickly be put right by administering a dose or two of Baby's Own Tablets, the children's own medicine.

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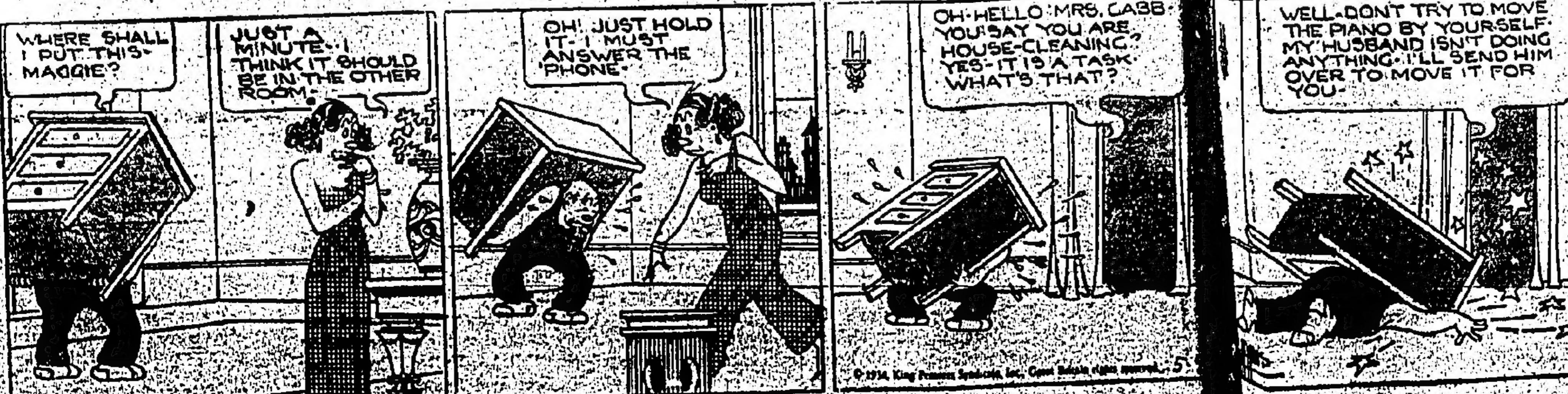
For all ailments such as constipation, upset-stomach, wind, colic, grippe, diarrhoea, to expel worms and ease the pains of teething, there is no more effective remedy than Baby's Own Tablets.

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Kowloon.

Bringing Up Father.

Pressing Your  
Dresses

## Ironing An Art.

Whether you are making a new frock, or trying to renew the freshness of a last year's garment, you will need to do a considerable amount of pressing. And for perfect-ironing you must have some knowledge of the art—for art it is.

Thin material requires light pressing—don't attack crepe de pressing—don't attack crepe de chine or georgette as if with a steam roller, for instance, heavy cloth, blanket cloth and similar materials need a heavy hand and a heavy iron. Thus, if you intend to do much dressmaking at home, or have many clothes to keep in order, you should collect as many kinds of irons as you conveniently can, from the twelve-pound tailor's "goos" to the toy iron which may come in very handy for a cobweb collar or lace edging. You will soon discover which iron suits a particular fabric.

Next to the irons, the most important item is the surface on which to iron. A good strong table can be found in every house, and an ironing board in addition will meet most needs. Cover the ironing board with old blanket and have a washable linen cover to fit it. For the table, you can make a cover of blanket and old linen in the same way. A tailor's cushion is useful for pressing armholes and curved sleeves.

Use a thin cloth or a piece of tissue paper between the iron and very fine material. Be careful when using a damp cloth lest it mark the fabric. Always iron the way of the nap—not against it.

## NECK LINES.

Necklines are trick for, whatever they do, they are bound to be revealing. If they are high in the front, they are low in the back. Bare shoulders are at a premium. The basque gowns are of course sophisticated, the dropped shoulders very romantic. Nearly all the very decollete gowns, at least those that are not conspicuously ruffled at the shoulders, have some sort of a capelet or jacket.

COTTON TREATED WITH  
RESPECT.

Humble cotton material is this year being treated with great respect and as much attention is paid to their tailoring as to the more costly fabrics. This week in Regent Street house of **GINI** has opened a special department devoted solely to cotton clothes, all of them made up in Paris couture fashion, and smart as paint.

## THE SINGLE COLOUR SCHEME.

The woman who follows through a single colour scheme for the entire season reaps a harvest in economy and satisfaction. She never suffers those moments of indecision, wondering whether she will wear the navy or the tan—both being brown—or



Radiating fashionable chic in this suit of new milk-chocolate brown is the lovely screen actress, Elizabeth Allan. The moleskin trimming on the cape collar and gauntlet sleeve lends the outfit that air of richness and smartness so demanded by the well-dressed woman.

THE NEW LINE IN  
FASHIONSJunoesque Figure  
Encouraged

## HIGH NECKLINE

The new line, though not requiring the avoidance of, encourages the realization of a Junoesque figure with some release on the hip and bust curves. The silhouette, it is felt, will appear to the masculine mind, fullness and plenty are all towards the front, still, even to those high collars which have a sort of cup sticking out to contain the chin. "Almost a yashmak upside down" is one rather apt description of this neckline.

At the polo at Bagatelle women have been wearing white capes made of straw and bordered with monkey fur.

Wonderful cottage-garden blooms fashioned in feathers are the new buttonholes. White convolvulus, hollyhocks, marguerites and golden laburnum are worn in sprays from shoulder to waist upon the afternoon-cum-dinner gown.

SPANISH PEASANT  
SUN HATS.

The latest sun hats of the Spanish peasant type with a sensible veil at the back are going to make women look extremely smart and really "different" for their summer cruise or sea-going holiday.

The new jacket, high in front and loose at the back, is another sun-bathing dress novelty. This is worn with shorts or an abbreviated wrap-over skirt in the same material.

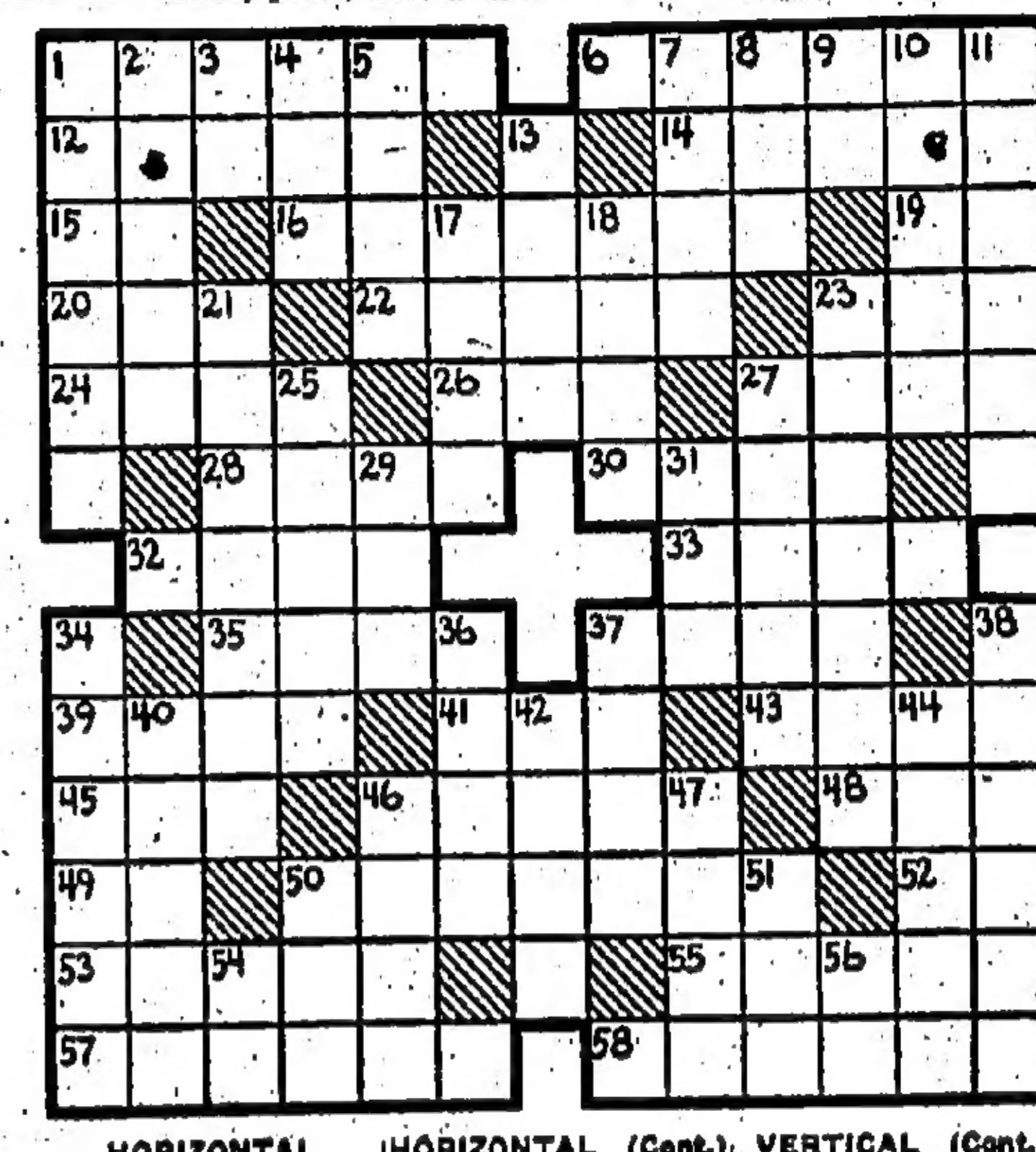
Linen tweeds are popular, and they are made in an amazing variety of fancy weaves and summer colours.

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## DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



**HORIZONTAL (Cont.)**  
1-Tyrant ..... 13-Eagle  
6-Agree ..... 17-Helps  
12-Fruit of the oak ..... 18-Tidings  
14-More gentle ..... 21-Crammed  
15-Mall (abbr.) ..... 22-To season  
16-Longed for ..... 23-To be interested in  
18-Six (Rom.) ..... 27-Part of the arm  
20-Jules of plants ..... 29-A vegetable  
22-A tendon ..... 31-A constellation  
23-Ensures ..... 32-A gazetted  
24-Pertaining to the ear ..... 33-Negligent  
26-Condensed moisture ..... 35-Horizontal ..... 37-Native of Denmark  
27-Existed ..... 40-Fur-bearing animal (pl.) ..... 38-Fur-bearing animal (pl.)  
28-Dwarf ..... 41-Purple fruit ..... 42-Goat ..... 43-Goat ..... 44-Burgher ..... 45-Horse's gait ..... 46-Horse's gait ..... 47-Large plant ..... 48-Protein ..... 49-Boy's name (short) ..... 50-Southern State of U.S. (abbr.) ..... 51-Musical note

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The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

CREPE DE CHINE  
FOR SHOES.Kid Favoured For Day  
Wear.

Since fabric shoes have been growing fashionable all sorts of materials have been specially woven and adapted for them. Crepe de Chine is still the favourite for evening wear, with a piping of gold or silver kid. Bright stripes of material woven together make striking evening footwear.

For day shoes, kid is still the favourite skin, but toad, frog and baby ostrich skin are all used, as well as anelope in bright colours.

There is, too, printed kid, that looks well with printed frocks, of the same hue.

Court shoes are reappearing with the old-fashioned steel buckle and they are toeless sandals. The very open strapped sandal, however, has had its day, for women have discovered that the lack of support causes the foot to spread.

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# Sporting Page

## DONALD LEACH GETTING HIS EYE IN FOR INTERPORT CRICKET IN SHANGHAI NEXT OCTOBER

### FAR EASTERN POLO CONTEST IN SHANGHAI

### SINGAPORE WIN THE GRAYRIGGE CUP

### SHANGHAI BOY'S SUCCESS AT BISLEY RIFLE MEETING

A new cup has been presented by Shanghai French polo friends which will be for competition between any teams in the East. This embraces a rather wider sphere than the conditions of the Keswick Cup (for which Hong Kong competes) and it is hoped that teams will challenge from Manila or Saigon, as well as from the northern and other ports in China.

The results of the shoot by the Chinese Company of the Singapore Volunteer Corps for the Grayrigge Cup show that the excellent score of 804 was made against 794 by the Shanghai team. The cup, therefore, has been won by the Singapore team this year.



Donald Leach, Shanghai's skipper against us next October.

The Grayrigge Challenge Cup was presented in 1923 by the late Major G. Grayrigge, former O. C. of the Chinese Company, S.V.C., for competition annually by the Chinese Companies of the Shanghai, Singapore, and Penang Volunteer Corps. Except on the occasion of the first competition, the Penang Company has not taken part and since then the contest has been between Shanghai and Singapore alone.

### 64 Out Of 65

John Gordon Wright (Jack), age 17½ and the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Wright, of Shanghai, when shooting at Bisley this year for the Spencer Cup, on behalf of Trent College, put up an excellent performance, scoring 64 out of a possible 65 at 500 yd. and tying for first place. In the re-shoot, he dropped one point, scoring 14 out of a possible 15, which gave him second place, and the silver medal.

Conquering Donald Leach, of Jamaica, Marcel Rainville, the Canadian Davis Cup player from Montreal, retained the eastern Canadian men's single tennis championship by 6-2, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

### U.S. Golf Team

The selection of Marian Miley, of Miami, to take the place of Helen L. Hicks, who has now turned professional, and the naming of Mrs. Edwin H. Vare Jr., as non-playing captain, completes the United States team which is to meet a British team at Chevy Chase, Md., on September 27 and 28, for the Curtis Cup.

The other members of the American team will be: Virginia Van Winkle, of Chicago, United States women's champion; Maureen O'reilly of Hayworth, N.J.; Mrs. Opal S. Hill of Kansas City; Mrs. Louis D. Cheney of San Gabriel, Calif.; Charlotte Glutting of West Orange, N.J.; Lucille Robinson of D-Molines, Iowa, and Mrs. Frank Goldthwait of Fort Worth, Texas.

The New Zealand Football Union has received from the Eastern Rugby Association of America an invitation asking the New Zealand team to play matches in the United States, as well as Canada, in the autumn. The English tour next year will be deferred considerably.

### CAVALCADE "TRIPLE"

Wins 1 1/2 Mile \$7000 Classic in 2.02.8.

Cavalcade, the English-bred champion 3-year-old, won the \$7,000 Arlington Park classic at Chicago on July 29. He had already won the Kentucky Derby and the American Derby this year. His earnings for the season now amount to \$22,447.

Cavalcade was favourite at 3 to 1 and was ridden by M. Garner. His time for the one and a quarter miles was 2 min. 2.45 sec.

### U. S. RELAY TEAM SUPREME

Shatter World Mark For 1,000 Metres.

Oslo, Aug. 7.

The American relay team, composed of sprinters Peacock, Kane, Harding and Eastman, this morning established a new world record in the 1,000 Meters Relay here in 1 min. 53.3 seconds, as against the previous mark of 1 min. 56.8 sec.

The previous world record of 100 meters run in 10.3 secs. was equalled by Peacock during one of the events.

### Lancs Furore.

More on the leg-theory and the cancellation of Lancashire's fixtures with Notts!

In "Lancashire's" second innings in the regrettable match at Trent Bridge several Lancashire players, including P. T. Eckersley, the captain, Ernest Tyldesley, and George Duckworth, were hit by Larwood's fast bowling.

One of the players said after the game that Larwood hit him six times in ten minutes, and that he was not the only man in the side suffering from the effects.

Finally, it is stated that Lancashire players were instructed to throw away their wickets "rather than run the risk of severe injury."

(Continued from previous Column.)

Muffy Roentz and Sanoh, a Siamese pair, clinched the doubles title from P. F. de Souza and H. M. de Souza Jr. by 6-5, 6-4. N. S. Wise and Mrs. Alin won the mixed doubles by 6-3, 6-1 from Roy Smith and Mrs. McMahon.

### Mrs. Alin Retains Title

Mrs. Alin retained her Malayan L.T.A. singles title by beating Mrs. Miller 6-3, 6-1. She held it in 1930, but lost to Miss Oldfield in the following year. Mrs. M. C. Corbett and Mrs. McMahon beat Miss Tobi and Mrs. Huggins 6-1, 6-3.

By cleaner and more clear-cut punches Al Rivers beat Arthur Shure over 15 three-minute rounds to win the first Malayan middleweight title bout and the silver belt offered for competition.

The hubbub caused by alleged professionalism charges against 16 Malay footballers last March has now been amicably settled and the players in question are now awaiting reinstatement.

### Dorothy Round Relaxing Before Her Visit To Melbourne Centenary

After her victory over Miss Helen Jacobs in the Wimbleton Final, Miss Dorothy Round said:

"I will relax for a while and will play in some English tournaments later in the season. I am going to Australia in the autumn for the centenary of Victoria celebrations, so I have refused invitations to America and other trips abroad."

In view of the strike on Mr. Tom Sopwith's Endeavour, British yachting circles are discussing the possibility that the crew of America's Cup yachts will be limited to amateurs hereafter. The suggestion probably came from English sources, but it was hoped the New York Yacht Club would agree, especially in view of the fact that Endeavour had been in considerable trouble with the crew of the cup yachts there.

The removal of the 42 entrance fee for the Apprentice Plate at Newmarket had an immediate effect in encouraging young jockeys to enter. The entries were 111 against 10 last year.

### SCORES 73 OUT OF 150 IN 70 MINS. FOR THE NOMADS

### RUGBY FLY-HALF AS BOWLER

### LALL SINGH HITS CENTURY FOR STATES AGAINST SINGAPORE

DONALD Leach, the Shanghai skipper, is preparing for the visit of the Colony eleven in October. Last week-end he hit up 73 out of 150 in 70 minutes for the Nomads against the Shaforce. He also took 3 for 48, but the soldiers won by 2 wickets.

A. J. Barson, who played for Shanghai in Hong Kong in 1931 to collect a "pair of spectacles" and who was in the side that lost to Eric Mitchell's eleven in the May of the following year, scored 23, being out when attempting to hit the slam off the ball.

H. D. Bidwell, who impressed local rugby fans at fly-half last year, is proving to be a useful bowler. He exploits the leg trap, and in this match secured 3 for 29.

Rain saved the Colony eleven against the States in the annual match at Kuala Lumpur. They were only 10 runs ahead with one wicket to fall when the match was abandoned as a draw.

Rain Singh Century

Scored 180 out of 173 in 165 minutes for the States, who totalled 273. He punished every loose ball with faultless strokes. J. D. Hussey (30) added him to add 89 for the fourth wicket.

B. S. Gill, a brother of Lall Singh, scored 8 before being bowled by one of Jansen's leg breaks. Though he made a big impression in Hong Kong last November by his fine defensive play, he is considered only a No. 10 batsman in Malaya.

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Alvis Scores Runs

F. P. H. Pearce (33) and L. Alvis (38), both of whom visited Hong Kong last November, were the only Colony batsmen to resist A. J. Bostock Hill (3 for 25), and R. Whittaker (4 for 41). Alvis, who scored 90 against Shanghai in the Triangular Inter-States, was dismissed for 2 in the first innings, while Pearce scored 69.

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The Austrians are the European tennis champions for 1935 and their overseas players are also asserting their dominance. At Singapore recently the newly formed Grazer Sports Club of Austria beat Singapore by three clear goals after showing a definite superiority.

Henri Cochet, the famous French player, has stated that he intends to organise a world's professional championship, which is played at the Roland Garros stadium, Paris, in September.

It is a well recognised fact since the bottom weight in England's handicaps was raised from stone to 6st. 7 lbs. minimum three years ago boy jockeys not been much in demand.

Chin Kee On is the new Malayan L.T.A. champion. He beat Yong Loon Chong 6-2, 6-3 in the Final.

(Continued from preceding Column.)

It has been definitely arranged that Jack Petersen and Larry Gandy are to meet at the White City, London, on September 10, for the British Empire Boxing championship. Jeff Dickson, the promoter, is going to New York shortly to negotiate with Primo Carnera, the winner to meet the 8 Italian in Paris on October 15.

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The removal of the 42 entrance fee for the Apprentice Plate at Newmarket had an immediate effect in encouraging young jockeys to enter. The entries were 111 against 10 last year.



There's good reason for the smiles in this picture. They are victory smiles, exhibited by Dorothy Round and Fred Perry, English lawn tennis stars, when the two congratulated each other after winning titles in their respective divisions at Wimbledon. Miss Round defeated Helen Jacobs of the United States in the women's final, and Perry overpowered Jack Crawford of Australia, to capture the men's championship.

### SELECTORS WHO TOOK NO CHANCES NOT TOO MUCH OF VERTY FOR AUSTRALIANS

In the Yorkshire-Australia match Verty only bowled six overs. The Test Selectors requested that he should not be played too much, in order that the Australians should not become too accustomed to him before the fourth Test at Leeds.

The Yorkshire-Australian match, which ended in a draw, was the thirty-ninth of a series going back to 1878, of which Yorkshire have won only five.

Wall and Ebling kept Sutcliffe and Mitchell from scoring more than 8 in the first half-hour at Sheffield.

Of Bradman's game at Sheffield it was said that his stroke play was complete perfection, while his timing of the ball was so exquisite that he always gained the maximum of power with the minimum of effort.

BRADMAN'S SIXES

Twice Bradman straight drove sixes at Sheffield, once of Macaulay and once of Turner, while no fewer than 22 fours came from his bat. He only scored 140.

A. B. Sellars, the Yorkshire captain, had the distinct honour of making the first century of his career, 104, against Australians in the memorable drawn match at Shefield.

Allen's first over at Old Trafford after he had scored 60 was remarkable. It included 3 wides, 4 no-balls, and a couple of 4's. Thirteen balls in one over is the longest in Test cricket, and the crowd

Mitchell, the Derbyshire bowler, had such a bright spell of bowling recently that he took 33 wickets for less than ten runs apiece in three matches. His victims were provided by Worcester, the Australians, and Middlesex.

K. Farnes is recognised in many quarters as England's best Test match fast bowler, after Larwood. He is, however, not among the fourteen selected for the Oval on Saturday.

MITCHELL DEADLY

In one spell of bowling, against Middlesex, Mitchell, the Derbyshire slow bowler, took four wickets with seven balls for no runs. He took the wickets of Hendren, G. O. Allen and Joe Hulme, the Arsenal winger, in one over.

The Nawab of Pataudi the Oxford, Worcester and England No. 14 batsman, announces that his doctor has advised him not to play first class cricket again, this season owing to the strain on his nerves.



R. Booth, one of Shanghai's best all-rounders is related to the Lancashire professional.

For fame and long and valuable service, no county has had the equal of Lancashire's John T. and Ernest Tyldesley.

Ernest has just passed his brother's total of 32,287 runs, and another of his distinctions is that he is the only Lancashire player to score a hundred for his county against the Australians.

It is at this harvest time that Ernest has chosen to make known his decision to retire at the end of the season. He has years of cricket in him yet, though he says he does not see the ball as well as he did. But he does not intend to hang on when it is clear that he is past his best.

WOOLLEY'S STOUT EFFORT

With Frank Woolley setting the tempo by hitting a run-a-minute hundred, Kent romped home by four wickets to beat Surrey at Blackheath—after they had been set 414 in the fourth innings!

Thanks largely to Freeman, Kent beat Northants by an innings and 62 runs at Northampton. Facing a deficit of 272 when Kent declared at their overnight total of 422 for four wickets, Northants had 146 runs on the board and only two men out; then Freeman claimed seven of the last eight wickets for 81.

All the last six batsmen fell to the little Kent bowler in seven overs and a ball for ten runs, and his full analysis reads: eight for 103, making his figures in the match thirteen for 187.

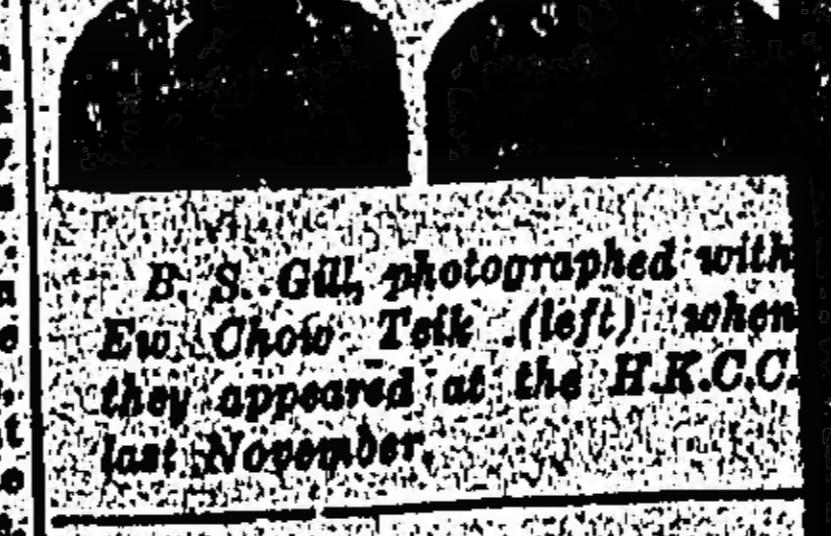
E. S. Baker (Worcester) had a curious experience in scoring his first six in county cricket. He hit a six from White (Somerset) into a large elm tree, and long after the game was finished, a gourd-hunter was still searching for it.

### Japanese Davis Cup Player Will Terminate His Stay In England

AOKI, the Japanese Davis Cup player who is employed in a London bank, is now nearing the end of his stay in England and will shortly return to Japan.

It is likely that on present average three jockeys, Gordon Richards, Nevett and Fred Fox, will top the 100 winners this season. As recently as 1924, however, Tommy Weston was able to head the jockeys' table with 86 successes, while in 1925, Elliott and Donoghue shared the honours with 89 winning mounts.

Southend United are applying to the Football League Management Committee for permission to change the colour of their all-blue shirts. They wear white collars and cuffs. Cleanse Orient have already been granted permission to change their playing colours. Southend United are still searching for it.



B. S. Gill, photographed with the Chow Tack (left), when they appeared at the H.R.C.C. last November.

Mr. Cook, stated by his victory over Verty, that he intended to remain in England for the winter, but he has now decided to return to Australia.

Jack Petersen is called on by his

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## BRIDGE NOTES

FORCED LEAD  
PLAY.

by Ely Culbertson.

In the play of the hand I am sure  
that more players get a great de-  
gree of satisfaction out of the de-  
velopment of squeezes and forced  
lead plays than from any other  
standard form of brilliant Dummy  
play at the Bridge table.

This is natural enough because  
both of these plays are based  
primarily upon accurate reading of  
the opposing distribution: the  
player must know, in the case of a  
Forced lead, which opponent to  
throw into the lead and, in the case  
of a squeeze, just how the power  
of the combined hands is to be  
utilised so as to force the defence  
to crumble and permit the fulfill-  
ment of what appears at first flush  
to be an unmarkable contract.

The hand below was submitted  
to me by Mr. Ralph Moulton of  
Ambridge, Pa., who states that it  
was played in a four-table Howell  
game. At three of the tables the  
bidding stopped at six notrump.  
At the fourth table, however, the  
contract of seven notrump was  
reached, which was made by means  
of a double squeeze.

South Dealer.  
East and West vulnerable.

## NORTH:

S—9 5 4  
H—10 9 7 8

D—J 2

C—8 6 3

## WEST:

S—K J 6  
H—A J 2

D—A Q 5

C—K J 4 2

## SOUTH:

S—Q 3  
H—K 8 5 4

D—10 7 6 4

C—10 9 5

## EAST:

S—A 8 7 2  
H—Q 8

D—K 9 8 3

C—A Q 7

The actual bidding:  
South West North East  
Pass INT Pass 3NT  
Pass 4NT Pass 5NT  
Pass 7NT Pass

Pass would have preferred

an Opening bid of one club to the  
bid of one notrump made by West.

However, the East and West pair  
were basing their no-trump bid

on the high honour-trick require-  
ments of the Culbertson System,

and thus East, after the Opening  
bid, felt sure of a game and

thought there was some prospect  
of a Slim. His direct Raise to

three notrump, is certainly fully  
justified. The subsequent bid-

ing was perhaps slightly unusual.

North's Opening lead was the  
heart six. The three was played

from Dummy and South played  
the eight, the Declarer winning

the trick with the Knave. Three

rounds of clubs then followed, as

well as three rounds of diamonds,  
the last diamond being taken with

the King in Dummy.

On the seventh trick North dis-  
carded a heart, and the Declarer

now knew that his hand had con-  
tained originally eight cards

in hearts and spades. Inasmuch as

the Opening lead was the heart

six and his discard was the heart

seven, it seemed reasonably cer-  
tain that he had held four spades

and four hearts in addition to

holding in the minor suits.

At this point the Declarer

had a small spade from Dummy

finessed the Knave, possibly

a dangerous play, but appar-  
ently essential. The spade King

then laid down for the ninth

and with the lead still in the  
declarer's hand, the situation

were as follows:

## NORTH:

S—10 9  
H—10 8

D—

C—

## WEST:

S—8  
H—A 2

D—

C—

## SOUTH:

S—  
H—K 8 5

D—10

C—

## EAST:

S—A 8  
H—Q

D—

C—

The next lead was the  
spade eight which was  
forced in.

## Amusements

## Cinema Notes

## THE INVISIBLE MAN—KING'S THEATRE

A rocking chair in the corner of  
an uncanny room; a book hangs in  
the air, as if someone is holding it  
up reading; a weird light shining  
over a spot where the head  
appears to be, forms one of the  
spookiest scenes in "The Invisible  
Man," Universal's adaption of H.

G. Wells' fantastic sensation. Yet  
all the time the man is in that  
rocking chair, but cannot be seen.  
The tale of the film centres  
around a scientist, who manages to  
make himself invisible by means  
of an obscure drug and then, half  
crazed by its effect, sets about to  
make the world realise his unlimited  
power. He does so in a graphic,  
startling manner, and  
strangely enough, there isn't a  
moment when the audience is not  
aware of the unseen man's presence  
on the screen, when he is  
meant to be there.

Claude Rains, London and New  
York stage star, makes his debut  
in the film with William Harrigan,  
Gloria Stuart, Dudley Digges, Una  
O'Connor, Henry Travers and  
Forrester Harvey in the supporting  
cast, under the direction of  
James Whale, who made the  
sensational "Frankenstein."

MANHATTAN MELODRAMAS—  
QUEEN'S THEATRE

Three of Hollywood's most  
powerful personalities, Clark  
Gable, Myrna Loy and William  
Powell, are starred in Metro-  
Goldwyn-Mayer's current attraction,  
"Manhattan Melodrama," which will long be remembered as  
the last picture that "America's  
Public Enemy" No. 1, John Dillinger,  
ever saw.

The film opens spectacularly  
with the "General Slocum" disaster  
out of which are tossed two orphan  
boys into Manhattan's East side.  
One is studious, while the other  
"shoots" in gambling circles.  
Years later the student has become  
District Attorney (William Powell)  
and the other a top-money gambler  
(Clark Gable).

The picture is perfectly  
acted madly, but when he re-  
fuses to marry her, she leaves

it is interesting to note that the  
picture was superbly photographed  
by America's only real Chinese  
cameraman, James Wong Howe.

REYFUS—ALHAMBRA  
THEATRE

A page torn from the history of  
France during the trial of that  
famous intelligent officer, Dreyfus,  
who was the topic for con-  
versation among the French  
nation for 15 years, is British  
International's powerful production,  
now showing at the Alhambra

The picture, based on the play  
"L'Idiot et le Rêve," centres  
on the life of Dreyfus, an offi-

cer in the French Secret Service.

He is accused of treason to his  
country, and whose subsequent  
years, lasting for 15 years, in-  
clude the eminent writer, Emile  
Zola, who was tried for defama-

tion, following his article  
"Accuse," denouncing those who  
condemned Dreyfus on false evi-

dence.

Cedric Hardwicke, the noted  
British actor, gives a superb im-

personation of Dreyfus.

WAY BACK HOME—CENTRAL  
THEATRE

The idol of R.K.O.-Radio's  
comedy stars, Seth Parker, is fea-  
tured in "Way Back Home," a  
comedy drama now showing at the  
Central Theatre.

Amusing situations and clever  
dialogue between Seth Parker and  
his Jonesport neighbour, provide  
a highly entertaining film.

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heart. The spade eight was now  
discarded from Dummy, and  
South forced to retain the  
diamond. Ten also surrendered a  
heart. The spade six was now  
led to Dummy's Ace. North fol-  
lowed suit, and South was again  
forced to part with a heart as  
otherwise the diamond nine  
would be a trick winner. The  
last two tricks were won by the  
Declarer with the Ace and two  
of hearts.

other.

Recent pictures of the for-  
mer Crown Prince of Ger-  
many (lower) and his  
brother Prince August  
Wilhelm, reported exiled  
from their Fatherland by  
Chancellor Hitler. Both  
are shown in Nazi uniform.  
Prince August, fourth son of the ex-Ka-  
ser, was active in the  
Storm Troop movement.

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ENDEAVOUR14 MEN WALK OUT AND  
AMATEURS TAKEN

## MR. SOWPWITH SPEAKS OUT

London, July 16.  
Yesterday fourteen of the crew  
of Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's  
Endeavour, challenger for the Ameri-  
ca's Cup, left the vessel, after an  
ultimatum demanding an increase  
in wages and prize-money had  
been refused.

There was a dramatic inter-  
lude when, calling the malcontents  
on deck, Mr. Sopwith told  
them in plain language that he  
could not have an unwilling, disgruntled  
crew on Endeavour.

"We have keen amateurs.  
We have keen officers. I had  
hoped," he added, "that we had  
a keen crew. I am bitterly  
disappointed.

"I am not prepared to bar-  
gain. Your places will be  
filled by amateurs."

By a coincidence the crew of  
the Rainbow, one of the possible  
American defenders, are involved  
in a wages dispute.

## PROMPT ACTION

Resourcefulness Of  
Tom Sopwith.

(By MAJ. HECKSTALL-SMITH)

English yachtsmen on every  
part of the coast will agree that  
Mr. Sopwith has shown his sports-  
manship in the resourceful and  
determined manner in which he has  
announced his intention of coping  
with the loss of the majority of  
the professional crew of his  
Cup challenger Endeavour.

The men, dissatisfied with the  
rate of wages he offered to them

BORDERERS HOLD  
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CHAMPIONSHIP

Some good times were returned  
yesterday afternoon at the annual  
aquatic sports of the "A" Company,  
South Wales Borderers, held at the European  
Y.M.C.A. bath.

No. 5 Platoon secured the Company  
Championship with 24 points, as compared with No. 6  
Platoon's 18 points.

Mr. E. F. Selk, Sports Secretary  
of the Y.M.C.A., judged the  
diving events.

Results—

Men's 150 Yards Relay (Teams  
of 6):

1—No. 5 Platoon: Pte. Marab,  
Pte. Scarob, L/Cpl. Harries,  
L/Cpl. Nash, L/Cpl. Sharay  
and Lt. King. 2 No. 2 Platoon.  
3 No. 7 Platoon.

Diving for Plates—

1—L/Cpl. Doddrell, 2 Pte. Camp,  
3 L/Cpl. Nash.

Open Relay (25, 50, 75, 50 and  
25 Yards):

1—Head Quarter Wing—L/Cpl.  
Fullager, Ptes. Martin, Allen,  
Lockhart, Flynn and  
Smith. 2 "A" Company. 3  
"D/S" Company.

Time—2 mins. 22 secs.

Men's 150 Yards Three Styles  
Championship—

1—L/Cpl. Jones, 2 Pte. Kilke-  
man, 3 Pte. O'Kelly.

Time—2 mins. 44.2/5 secs.

Inter-Platoon Diving—

1—No. 5 Platoon—L/Cpl. Har-  
ries and Lieut. King. 2 No. 6

Platoon. 3 No. 8 Platoon. The  
winners obtained 44% points.

Children's Race—

1—Cynthia Bromley, 2 Doreen  
Denton, 3 Peter Bromley.

Men's 150 Yards Free Style  
Championship—

1—Pte. Marsh, 2 L/Cpl. Jones,  
3 L/Cpl. Sharay.

Time—2 mins. 3 secs.

Inter-Platoon Championships—

1—No. 5 Platoon—24 points.

2—No. 6 Platoon—18 points.

3—No. 8 Platoon—18 points.

4—No. 7 Platoon—11 points.

5—No. 2 Platoon—10 points.

6—No. 3 Platoon—9 points.

7—No. 4 Platoon—8 points.

8—No. 1 Platoon—7 points.

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## Art and Drama

## VIOLET MELNOTTE ROMANCE

To Marry Her Young Manager.

## MAN WHO TOOK HER SON'S PLACE

Miss Violet Melnotte is to marry again, and her future husband is to be Mr. Archibald Patrick Moore, who has been for the last year her manager at the Duke of York's Theatre.

She has recently given notice to the register office at Caxton Hall, Westminster, but no date has yet been fixed for the wedding. Miss Melnotte states that she has no idea when the ceremony would take place. "I may not even marry Mr. Moore," she adds.

She said that she went with her maid to the register office. "I did not think that it would be necessary for me to give notice personally," she said, "so I sent in my maid. The registrar said that he ought to see one of the parties to the marriage, and of course I went in. 'Oh, it's you Miss Melnotte,' he said. 'When I left I invited him to come and see my invitation of 'Happy Week-End', at the Duke of York's and I sent him a box."

Miss Melnotte's age is wrapped in mystery. Last year, when she bravely resumed the management of the Duke of York's, some had the temerity to say that she was nearly 80. A short time ago she gave a supper party to celebrate her birthday, and on the invitation card was the inscription "1834-1934."

## 58 Years Ago

Certain facts are known about this remarkable woman. She made her first appearance on the London stage 58 years ago, and had been acting before that in the provinces. When asked if she intended to return to the stage she replied: "Here's a bargain. If I take up one of my old parts again, will you be my leading man?"

Whatever Miss Melnotte's age, she is a woman of great energy and initiative. She can treat even misfortune as a joke. When, at the beginning of last year, she had to take over active management again, she entered into the job with extraordinary zest. The Duke of York's was put into thorough repair and redecorated.

The biggest blow that Miss Melnotte has had in recent years was the death of her son on her birthday in May, 1933. He had been her general manager, and said that her future husband had taken her son's place most efficiently. "Mr. Moore came to me with a recommendation from a friend, and I sent him to see my solicitor. I little knew then how much he was to mean to me personally, and in the work at the theatre," she added.

Mr. Moore is somewhere in the neighbourhood of 30, although he looks much younger. Before coming to London he had a good deal of experience in the theatre in South America and on Broadway.

Miss Melnotte has owned theatres in London and built others at Brixton. The Duke of York's was erected in 1892, and at that time St. Martin's-lane was practically a slum. People called her "Mad Melnotte" at the time, but she really established that particular part of the West-end as a theatrical centre. Many famous plays have been produced at the Duke of York's, and for seventeen years it was the scene of Charles Frohman's management in London.

## REVIVAL OF "ANNA CHRISTIE."

## A Notable Production

Many a costly and pretentious production in a big theatre has given far less pleasure than the revival of "Anna Christie" now being staged at the Imperial Institute Theatre in Kensington.

With very little space at their disposal, Judith Purce, the producer, and Roger Furse, the designer, have managed to do wonders in the way of atmosphere.

Jean Sheppard is an excellent choice for Anna Christie herself and gives an performance notable both for sincerity and emotional power.



The last photograph of Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the late President Paul von Hindenburg together, at Neudeck, summer home of the President. Hitler then sought Hindenburg's approval of the dismissal of Vice Chancellor von Papen. Hindenburg's refusal is believed to have saved the man who once was a spy in America.

## CYRIL MAUDE AS DRAMATIST

Strong Cast In His First Play.

## COUNTRY HOUSE COMEDY

## FRENCH CONSUL DEPARTS

D'Artagnan Reception Well Attended.

## MANY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

It is possible for a playwright to know too much about the theatre. The actor-dramatist is particularly tempted to suffer from this fault, and Cyril Maude, setting out cheerfully at '72 to write his first play, has fallen to temptation.

The play, which he has written with Peter Garland, is "Strange Cousins," which the Players' Theatre has just produced. It is a country-house comedy of a certain lord of the manor who got bored with rural doings, and seemed to be inclined to console himself with a young cousin, who turned out to be a crook.

His lady, in self-defence, got hold of a young man to pose as being her cousin, and he also turned out to be a crook. In consequence, her ladyship's pearls were nearly, but not quite, stolen, and his lordship began to think that the country, though dull, was at least safe.

All this was quite effective, and the dialogue duly got its laughs. But both situations and dialogue had an air of familiarity. They were effective because they had so often been effective before.

The most amusing situation of all was not in the play, but the casting, for we had Marle Lohr as the wife and her daughter, Jane Pringle, as the home-breaker. Miss Pringle obviously inherits talent, and has a personality of her own into the bargain. Apart from this, the best performance was a comic character-sketch by Richard Goolden. Esme Church, Ben Webster, Lamont Dickinson, Molly Rankin, Patrick Waddington, and Henry Hallatt were others in the very strong cast.

## TAPESTRIES AND THE DROUGHT.

Danger From Dust At Hampton Court.

Motorists who visit Hampton Court Palace as they arrive at the great Forecourt are being asked to drive very slowly. This is in order that their cars should not raise a dust which would certainly injure the tapestries and, to a less extent, the pictures.

Normally the Forecourt is watered so as to prevent the dust rising, but the Office of Works, anxious to set an example, has ceased watering.

All day long there is a constant stream of motor-cars bringing visitors, and the authorities became alarmed at the amount of dust thrown up. It is essential to have windows open to ventilate the building, and, inevitably, dust-lighted on the tapestries.

Accordingly, motorists, as they drive through the gates, are being asked to go slowly, and a hurried explanation is given.

## WEAKER TONE IN PRICES ON WALL STREET

(Continued from Page 6.)

The Republic Steel Corp. showed a net profit for the second quarter totalling \$864,000, equal to \$1.45 per Preferred stock, compared with a net loss of \$59,000 for the first quarter.

The market is narrowly irregular, as a little profit-taking has appeared here and there. Meanwhile, Traders are seemingly not disposed to follow up advances aggressively in view of the uncertainties regarding the business outlook and a narrow trading market seems indicated.

The following telegrams from New York was received by Messrs. S. E. Levy from Messrs. White, Weid:

Higher grain prices are expected to-day, which will probably attract further liquidation.

## E. A. Pierce Co's Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: There is no material change and the market still looks likely to make another attempt to go through on the upside shortly.

"Grain: Fluctuations have been confined within a moderate range. A feature during most of the session before the close was selling by Commission Houses with Eastern connections which found a limited demand. Liverpool advices are higher. Comments regarding the Russian and Canadian crops are unfavourable. The Buenos Aires market ruled higher. News is generally favourable. There is a liberal Winnipeg export business to the United Kingdom and to the Continent. Weather reports regarding the corn belt are mixed. The volume of business is smaller than recently. Country offerings of cash corn are small. The market is more two-sided with the appearance that traders are inclined temporarily to sell on bulges.

"Cotton: The market is small. The Indian cotton crop report is bearish. Scattered realising and hedging was absorbed by moderate trade buying on the scale down. There is no relief in sight in the Southwest. The offtake of cotton goods is slow."

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co., report on the opening of the market:

"Stocks:—We expect industrial issues to make another attempt to penetrate the 92/98 resistance level.

"Cotton:—There is further scattered liquidation and profit taking was absorbed by the domestic trade and Liverpool. The tone is steady on any setback."—Reuters.

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

New York, Yesterday. Last To-day's close close

N.Y./London Cross-Rate 5.10% 5.09%

N.Y. Cotton—Dec. 18.82 18.47

N.Y. Rubber—Dec. 16.17 15.92

Chic. Wheat—Dec. 106% 104%

Chic. Corn—Dec. 73% 75%

Silver—Official 49% 49%

(Dow Jones Avg.)

Last To-day's Aves. Avg. Change

30 Industrials 91.80 91.12 0.58 on

20 Rails 84.66 84.88 0.22 up

20 Utilities 20.58 20.23 0.35 up

40 Bonds 91.67 92.20 0.53 up

11. Commodity Index 62.18 62.56 0.62 off

18 LEADING STOCKS Close

Amer. Can. 97%

Amer. Smelting & Ref. 87%

Amer. Tel & Tel. 110%

Auburn 19%

J. I. Case 40%

Du Pont 68%

Elect. Bond & Share 11%

General Motors 30%

Int'l Tel & Tel. 9%

McIntyre Porcupine 48%

Montgomery Ward 23

Nat. Distillers 19

N.Y. Central 21%

Socony-Vacuum 15%

Union Pacific 97

United Aircraft 18

U.S. Steel 33%

Westinghouse E & M. 32%

Business done: \$50,000 shares

Close

1920 cent pieces

2010 cent pieces

250 10 cent pieces

42 silver Ingots

\$51 in silver coins

250 twenty cent pieces

found on board the s.s. Cheung

On the unmanifested

was ordered to be confiscated

by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia left Vancouver for Hong Kong on Saturday, and is due to arrive here on August 29.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada leaves Shanghai this morning, and is due to arrive here on Friday morning at 6 o'clock.

She will sail for Manila at 8 a.m.

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**The China Mail**

Hong Kong, Wednesday, Aug. 15, 1934

## The Wheat Position.

It is a remarkable coincidence that while the world was considering definite plans for the curtailment of food production a drought of exceptional severity should have come to wither up the world's wheat crops. This has taken place over such large areas in Europe and America that instead of the embarrassing surplus which steps were being taken to prevent, there may be a shortage of the staff of life. As a cure for the anomaly of poverty in the midst of plenty, a writer in an American magazine recently described the proposal to destroy crops as the abolition of plenty. That is what the drought may be going to do. For, although it is too early yet to estimate the extent of its ravages, reports already to hand indicate that throughout Europe the wheat belt is more or less affected. In places rain yet may save the situation. Russia, which is now buying wheat from countries which feared that she might be dumping it, has had a welcome break in the weather. Others report an anticipated crop failure in Germany, while no amelioration in the position throughout the rest of Europe, including Great Britain, is mentioned. The latest accounts from the United States and Canada leave it to be supposed that the destruction, if not greater than previously reported, is no less. The rise that has recently taken place in overseas wheat prices is the surest indicator that a substantially reduced yield is expected by those whose business it is to estimate harvest probabilities.

As a result of this sudden turn of events, it may be assumed that all crop restriction schemes now under consideration will be viewed in a new light. It is fortunate, therefore, that Australia remains uncommitted to any agreement under which its right to plant as much wheat as it pleases might be taken away. No one knows how long the dry spell overseas may last, or to what parts of the world it may extend. In the drought season 1922-3 New South Wales did not produce enough wheat to provide even seed for the next year's crop. To restrict planting all round for the purpose of keeping down the world's supply might result in a scarcity that would cause much more suffering than the greatest glut of wheat or other necessities of life could ever bring in its train. If the recent drought in Europe has the effect of wakening up to this fact the nations that, after all, are formulating wheat production to

point which embarrassed them with an unsaleable surplus, are now proposing to go to the other extreme, it will have taught a useful lesson. And luckily it has not come too late to prevent them from trying to repair the injuries done by their own folly by a remedy still more foolish.

The Australian Government has deferred its announcement of the wheat policy until the position further develops under the influence of the changes which the uncalculated for drought has brought about. This may call for a reorientation of policy throughout the world to a new position. Instead of asking Australia to restrict wheat production, other nations may yet be glad to see a greater acreage under crop. The upward movement in the Australian market, if things are what they seem to be in Europe, promises to be but an earnest of higher prices to come and less need of Government assistance for the grower. The

rise in wool came at a time when the woolgrowing industry appeared to be gasping for breath, and restored it in a few months to a state of vigorous prosperity, and increased the favourable trade balance materially.

No doubt a great deal of the destruction being wrought by the drought in Europe and America may be of wheat that would be difficult to sell, and a large amount of loss will be required to bring back good times for the farmers.

## Facing The Facts Of Disarmament.

Common-sense acceptance of some deeper truths of world politics mark the "war" resolutions carried by the Socialists and trade unionists at their recent conference in London. Ignoring the foolish talk which has been current in Socialist circles, the delegates faced facts by rejecting disarmament by example in favour of disarmament by agreement, and refusing to endorse the proposal to call a general strike in the event of war. They have thus brushed aside the impracticable attitude taken by speakers on so many Socialist platforms.

Mr. Henderson's bitter but illuminating experience as President of the Disarmament Conference had a strong influence upon the minds of the Socialist leaders. Britain has given years of trial to the plan of disarmament by way of example, and the end of it all is that other major countries have added enormously to their defensive and offensive strength. Britain cannot regret the effort she has made, but she has to admit failure, and even disarmament by agreement is a precarious position.

As for the quixotic notion of stopping war by a general strike, the Labour leaders would have written themselves down as ignorant alike of the sentiment and the history of the British worker had they regarded such a movement as even remotely practicable.

HERE, THERE  
and  
EVERWHERE

## LORD READING

Lord Reading, who is to become chairman of Carreras, Limited, in succession to the late Sir Louis Baron, may be congratulated on his association with one of the best-run companies in the country.

Carreras, Limited, may consider themselves fortunate in having secured the services of a chairman who brings to his duties a combination of qualities which must be rare in any country.

In spite of his 78 years, Lord Reading retains the same incisive mind and the same ability to get quickly to the root of a matter which has been his chief asset in the numerous high offices he has filled.

He ranks highest among all non-business chairmen in Britain, both for the impartiality and for the despatch with which he conducts a meeting.

Do not be deceived by this talk of pacts of mutual assistance. Do not be taken in by the assurance of Sir John Simon that we are undertaking no new commitment.

The pact is a new name for an old bad thing. The old game is being played in a new guise. Russia and France have made an alliance, and with the knowledge and approval of Britain.

That is all.

**Towards War**  
It is the old combination all over again, the combination that went to war in 1914.

No British interest was involved in that war. No British interest will be involved in the new war towards which the new arrangement will inevitably bring us.

But we were bound to the war of 1914 by our old bad treaties and alliances. And we will be bound to the new war, too.

The purpose of the alliance between France and Russia is to compel Germany to adhere to the Treaty of Versailles. That is the only objective of it.

But the maintenance of the Treaty of Versailles is not a British concern. This country believes that the territorial clauses of that treaty are unjust, indefensible and certain to be changed.

Yet we are pledging ourselves anew to fight for a treaty which the British people believe to be a monstrous and intolerable act of oppression.

As for the pretence that no new commitment is being undertaken by us, it will not bear examination for a moment.

By the wicked treaty of Locarno we are bound in an unlimited partnership with France. Now France, our partner, undertakes vast new liabilities.

we are bound with our partner. Like every other partnership of unlimited character the obligations of one member of the firm extend to every other member. French liabilities are ours.

If France promises to fight for the frontiers of Russia, sooner or later we will find ourselves marching to war with the French to defend those frontiers.

That was the situation in 1914. France went to war with Germany because she had a treaty with Russia. We went to war because we were bound in honour to aid France. That was the consideration which impelled our statesmen to enter the war.

There was another ominous note in Sir John Simon's speech. He gave a pledge, a new and solemn pledge, to guarantee the integrity of Belgium. He said it was more important to us to defend Belgium than it had ever been.

Now what are the reasons put forward for their conduct by our statesmen who move in darkness? Let us examine them.

(1) They are striving after the balance of power in Europe. They do not call it that, but that is what they mean.

Their view is that we must protect ourselves against a hostile combination in Europe by entering an alliance with Continental Powers.

It is a mistaken policy, a policy of disaster. It has always led to war in the past. It will certainly lead to war in the future.

**False Argument**  
(2) Then it is said that we must defend Belgium because a hostile Power might establish airship bases in that country, and might bombard our shores with big guns on the Belgian coast.

# BRITAIN'S PLEDGES FOR PEACE

## WICKED TREATIES THAT LEAD TO WAR

### POLICY OF DISASTER

(By Lord Beaverbrook.)

If those of us who believe in Splendid Isolation are going to save Britain from the horrors of another war, we must move now.

The Powers of Darkness are gathering in every direction. The plane, that worn device is constantly dragged out to justify our Ministers' passion for entanglements on the Continent. But the truth is that the advent of the airplane has made the British Empire potentially more invulnerable than it has ever been.

A powerful air defence depends on the existence of a great commercial air system. The vast extent of the British Dominions makes it absolutely certain that in those territories will spring up a civil flying service without parallel in the rest of the world.

That is not a matter which depends on the will of any Government. It will come about through the sheer force of economic necessities.

The air argument for interference in Europe is a bogey. The airplane is an argument for isolation.

One by one the reasons in favour of entanglements break down under scrutiny.

**No Interference**  
Now for the arguments against the entanglement policy, the arguments of the isolationist. What are they?

(1) **Interference in Europe means war for certain.**

There must be war in Europe. The reason is plain: the territorial clauses of the Treaty of Versailles cannot stand. Millions of men feel themselves suffering under unbearable injustice because of that treaty. These millions will fight sooner or later.

If we stand out of European commitments, we are given the hope and expectation that there will be no war for Britain, that we will not be compelled to fight on one side or the other in a dispute about territorial clauses which are no concern of ours.

(2) **Interference in Europe divides us from the Dominions.** It is a policy which means the break-up of the British Empire.

The Dominions refused to have anything to do with Locarno. They will reject with still greater determination the unlimited extension of the Locarno commitment which is now contemplated by the British Government.

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## SUICIDE VERDICT AT INQUIRY.

### Death Of Capt. J. Bruhn At Taikoo Docks.

A verdict of suicide while of unknown mind was returned by the jury at the Coroner's inquest held at Central Magistracy yesterday into the death of Captain Jorgen Bruhn, aged 48 years, who was found dead aboard his vessel, the s.s. *Yuet On*, at the Taikoo Docks, on July 20.

The inquiry was conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, sitting as Coroner, assisted by the following jury: Messrs. A. D. Coppin (Foreman), Chan Ping and Wu Wu-tong.



# VERITY AND SUTCLIFFE TEST OVAL WICKET WITH GREAT SUCCESS

EUROPEAN  
DOG OWNER  
FINED \$10

MISTAKEN IDENTITY  
CLAIMED.

POINTER NOT ALSATIAN

Messrs. T. P. K. Kemble and J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, were summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for allowing their dogs to be at large without a muzzle.

Mr. Kemble, whose dog was found on Shek-O Beach without a muzzle on July 1, pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

Mr. Prior pleaded not guilty, saying that his dog was not an Alsatian dog for which he was summoned. He said that his dog was a pointer, and that the Indian constable must have made a mistake about the dog. The case was remanded until to-morrow.

CHINESE BITTEN

After having been bitten by a dog, outside No. 18 Robinson Road, Pong Shiu-yau, of No. 39 Pokfulam Road was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday. The dog has been sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

## UNREGISTERED MUI TSAIS

One Alleged To Be  
Relative.

Summoned for keeping two unregistered *mui tsais*, Wu So-nui, 16 years, and Yin Siu, alias Kwai Sim, 10 years, Leung Ying, a married woman, of No. 10 Sul Wah Fong Street, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Defendant was fined \$15 for keeping Wu So-nui unregistered, and in the case of the second *mui tsai* defendant pleaded not guilty, saying that she was a relative of hers. One week's remand was asked for further investigation.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser said that Wu So-nui was presented to defendant four years ago for the sum of \$125 on the condition that when the girl was returned, the sum of \$250 should be given to the defendant.

Girl As Part Dowry.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on Ho Po-lin, a married woman, of No. 60 High Street, for keeping an unregistered *mui tsai*, Lo Shuet-ying, 12 years.

Mr. Fraser said that the girl's mother presented her to defendant's mother for \$80. Defendant's mother in turn gave the girl to Ho Po-lin, as part of her dowry at the time of her marriage.

## MARTIN RITCHIE GAOLED.

Sought Alms Behind  
Association.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on Martin Ritchie, a 22-year-old Portuguese, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, for attempting to obtain \$3 from an *anah*, Tin Kwai-tung, at No. 11 Fung Fai Terrace, by false pretences last Sunday.

Sergeant Fitches said that accused went to complainant's house and asked for money saying that he was authorised by the Government to collect money on behalf of the Old People's Alms Association, and added that accused was in very poor health having undergone several operations.

Ritchie pleaded that he only asked for charity for himself.

## ITALIAN GUNBOAT DUE TO-MORROW.

Returning To Italy After  
Long Sojourn In East.

To-morrow morning the R. Italian Gunboat "Sebastiano Caboto" will arrive in the Colony. After a long stay in the China Sea she is going back to Italy.

The vessel is commanded by Com-  
mander E. Vandyk, and will remain  
in the harbour for a short time.

To-day's Short Story.

## Knucklebone Cay

By The Author of  
"A Modern Sinbad."

THE schooner swung back on her cable, stemmimg the fierce current that swirled, greasily round and past Knucklebone Cay.

Tug Irons watched the heavy chain tightening over the bitts, and the sparks that flew from the groaning metal were reflected in his evil eyes. A white sun blazed down upon the cay, all yellow sand and seaworn rock. Neither life nor verdure existed there.

The same sun blazed over the bleached deck of the schooner—scarred planks marred and stained.

Timmy Goff glanced furtively at those stains. He looked up from preparing the only boat for launching, and as Tug came towards him his Adam's apple rose and fell.

"Can't we hide them stains, Tug?"

"What for? Who's to see 'em?" growled Tug.

"When we go—"

"Wait 'till then. You sure this is the cay? That's the thing we got to worry about—not stains!"

"Course it's the cay. I got a picture—here. . . ."

Timmy Goff shivered, and passed over a soiled and crumpled snapshot photo, glad to let go of it. It was a poor view of a little low cay on a placid sea, not to be mistaken, for any place on earth other than Knucklebone.

"Let's start, then," growled Tug, shooting a glance of contempt at his shipmate.

The boat shoved off. There was a small jar of water, another of rum, some hard-tack and red cheese, a pick and shovel. The sun beat upon them like a furnace blast, and Tug sweated as he rowed.

Timmy Goff shivered, and sweated more than Tug. The current hummed past the schooner's crackling chain; it sang past the shore. At the windward point of the cay the water was piled up in a foamless

### TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be  
"One Hour," by N. Scaryn  
Wilson.

ridge, splitting and tearing past the smooth rock-like oil. On all that expanse of sand and rock appeared no twig, no blade of green, no splinter of wood. The great ocean current was too swift to leave flotsam there. If any piece of wood or any floating thing came there it was whirled aside and carried remorselessly away into more quiescent waters.

"Strewth! I'd hate to fall into that!" whispered Timmy Goff, his fascinated gaze drawn to the sea.

Tug rowed savagely, grunting at each stroke. A piece of broken plank came by, seeming to be headed for the rock. At ten yards' distance it checked, shot sideways, and sailed like a swift fish past the islet.

"Watch yourself, then, I can't swim either," grunted Tug Irons.

With terrific effort the boat was forced out of the tide into a smooth eddy at the leeward side and silently the men unloaded her.

When she was made fast Tug looked back and scowled at the water.

"If you have to go aboard for anything, look out and get into the visa which he had obtained from the British Consul in Shanghai; for his last passage here was still valid."

Mr. Mottram said that although accused was on his way to Canton, where he hoped to join the French police force, he made no effort to go there. Since his arrival here he had been sleeping on a Star Ferry launch.

"You don't get me into that boat, not by myself!" vowed Timmy.

Tug laughed, picking up part of the load. Timmy was showing guts. They walked to the middle of the cay, and Tug stuck his pick into the sand.

"Show us them notes again!" he said.

There was treasure on Knucklebone Cay. Timmy Goff had been cook of the schooner before when she came to seek it. A hurricane had driven them off, but there was no doubt about the treasure.

Timmy told his old crony, Tug Irons, about it; and Tug had got a job on the plea that he knew every cay and current in those seas. Ships never approached Knucklebone Cay if they could help it.

Once in a while a steamer might pass near enough for her distant smoke to be seen from the middle of the sandy hummock; but not nearer. The fine old murderer who planted the loot there at first anticipated that.

It had been Timmy's bright idea to murder the schooner's owner and mate. He needed Tug for just that. Now the treasure was theirs to find, and the schooner theirs to sail in, and Tug had done the red work well.

Timmy knew what he meant to do as soon as the loot was lifted.

As for Tug—well, Tug had no idea of sharing more than the labour of deceasing, and Pun Che-hung, a former employee, were brought before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Chik was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital on August 6, suffering from the effects of food-poisoning, said to have been administered by two defendants, but died at 3 a.m. the next day.

The case was remanded for seven days.

## STELLA BENSON LEAVES \$5,800

Famous Authoress On  
Chinese Subjects.

Letters of administration for the local estate amounting to \$5,800 of the late Stella Benson, otherwise known as Stella Benson, the well-known authoress on Chinese subjects, and late of Pakhoi, who died at the Hongay Hospital, Tonkin, French Indo-China, on December 6, 1933, have been granted to Mr. J. T. Prior, solicitor of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist.

Letters of administration for the local estate amounting to \$2,800 of the late Mrs. Florence Hodges, who died at No. 1 Naval Terrace, ground floor, have been granted to Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor.

Mrs. Isabel Mendes, of No. 197 Garden Street, Kowloon, has been granted the letters of administration for the local estate amounting to \$3,500 of the late Mr. Malacras Antonio de Noqueira Mendes, who died on January 12, 1934.

Probate for the will and estate of the late Mrs. Foo Lai Hung, who died at 6a Park Road on May 13, leaving local estate valued at \$63,100, has been granted to her husband, Wong Po-Hang, salt merchant.

Letters of administration for the will and estate of the late Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for the murder of Yim Chun and Cheung Wal-lam on July 21 at No. 211 Lai Chi Kok Road, third floor.

At Inspector Dorling's request the case was remanded for seven days.

Mr. and Mrs. Sit Kok-sin, noted Cantonese stage and screen actors, returned incognito to the south last Friday by the a.s. President Grant.

The noted couple were interviewed by Chinese pressmen yesterday at the Mei Chau Hotel.

Mr. Sit was recently attacked by a Chinese gang in Shanghai, the injury to his eye necessitating a delicate operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Sit will leave for Canton by the a.s. Lung Shan to-night.

The rum was splendid for stimulating, dazzling energies. Tug found it stimulated his imagination, too. Tug knew something when he got that treasure all to himself. Timmy safely out of the way, schooner sunk or burned, and himself snug ashore, hid "down 'em." Had cut a dash, he would have been a swell young fellow.

At Inspector Dorling's request the case was remanded for seven days.

AMAH FALLS FROM CAR

An Yee, an amah employed by Mr. Porter, of No. 23 Stafford Road, was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday, suffering from body injuries sustained when she fell out of her master's car while attempting to open its rear door when the car was in motion.

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The last photo of Dr. Eric Klausener, leader of the German Catholic Action Society, who was one of the victims of the "Bloody Saturday" executions of the Nazi regime. Efforts to investigate the circumstances of his death have been blocked by the action of the authorities in having his body cremated in defiance of the tenet of the Church.

## HAPPY AUGURY FOR ENGLAND SUSSEX LEADERSHIP CONCLUDED

London, To-day. Hedley Verity and Herbert Sutcliffe showed their best form at the Oval yesterday, the former taking 10 Surrey wickets for 99 runs and the latter hitting up 203 to give Yorkshire victory by an innings and 157 runs. It all augurs well for England's chances on the same ground in the final Test which commences on Saturday.

Sussex lost their grip on the championship for the first time in ten weeks. While they failed to better Kent's first innings' total, Lancashire, the nearest rivals, beat Middlesex to secure a lead of 7 points. It is four seasons since the Red Rose county won the title.

Townsend dominated play at Weston-super-Mare, where Derbyshire handsomely defeated Somerset, scoring 106 not out in the Derbyshire total of 351 for 8 declared, and taking 11 Somersets wickets for 130 runs.

FARNES HAS 6 FOR 23

Kenneth Farnes, who was successful in the first Test, dismissed 6 Northants batsmen at 23 runs, enabling Essex to secure first innings' points. Jack O'Connor, the first batsman to score 2,000 runs this season, scored 103 in the Essex first innings' total of 322 for 8 declared. It was his eighth century of the season.

CENTURIES AT CHELTENHAM

High individual scores were witnessed at Cheltenham, where Gloucester took first innings' points from Worcester. C. C. Dacre, the ex-New Zealand Test player, scored 114 in Gloucester's first innings, while Barnett scored 102 not out in the second. In Worcester's unfinished second innings Gibbons compiled 113 not out.

RESULTS AS CABLED BY REUTER

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Mrs. Kathleen Stammers (Britain) beat Mrs. Paynter (U.S.) 1-5, 6-4, 11-8.

Mrs. Freda James (Britain) beat Mrs. Van Ryn (U.S.) 6-2, 6-8, 6-1.

Mrs. Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Jane Sharp (U.S.) 6-4, 6-1.

## BETTY NUTTHALL ELIMINATED IN U.S. TENNIS

## BRITISH REVERSE AT FOREST HILLS.

## BARONESS LEVI SURPRISES

Forest Hills, To-day. Betty Nuttall, holder in 1930, was the only leading British player to be eliminated in the Second Round of the American National Women's Singles Lawn Tennis championship here yesterday, losing to Baroness Levi, America's sixth ranking woman player, by 6-4, 6-4.

Kathleen Stammers and Freda James, two other British Wightman Cup players, came through the Second Round safely, defeating Mrs. Paynter and Mrs. John Van Ryn, respectively.

Helen Jacobs, the holder, was also among the successful entrants, defeating Jane Sharp, another American.

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## DIZZY DEAN TEARS UP UNIFORM

## FURIOUS OVER SUSPENSION ORDER.

## U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

Dizzy Dean, the star pitcher of the St. Louis Cardinals, tore up his uniform in rage when he learned of his suspension from major American baseball by his Manager, Frankie Frisch, for refusing to accept "gracefully" fines for failure to accompany the Cardinals to Detroit on Monday.

At Manchester, Lancashire defeated Middlesex by 6 wickets. Middlesex: 238 (Booth 5 for 67) and 227 for 9 dec.

Fourteen tables were in play, Sergeant C. W. Carter presiding as M.C.

Prizes were presented to the following by Mrs. J. C. Carter: Ladies: first, Mrs. Sale; second, Mrs. Bromley.

Gentlemen: first, Mr. Court; second, Mr. Thornhill; third, Mr. Rogers.

The next whist drive will take place at the Lecture Hall on Tuesday, August 28.

LEG THEORY TENSION FANNED

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*SOMALI	7,000	15th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
MANTUA	11,000	22nd Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	6th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	13th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
COMORIN	15,000	20th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	3rd Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	10th Nov.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	17th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,100	24th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CARTHAGE	15,000	1st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SUDAN	7,000	8th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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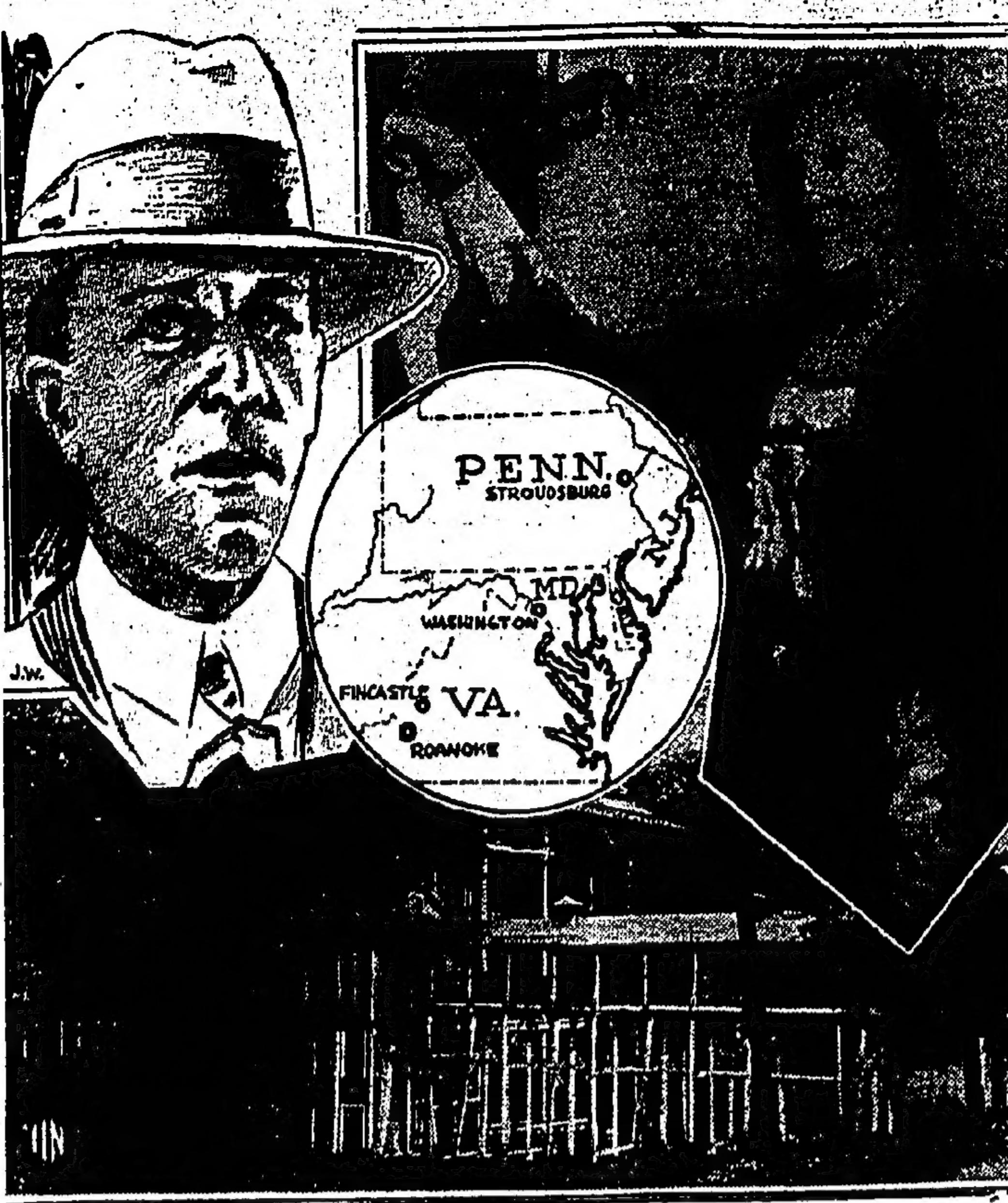
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MANTUA	11,000	23rd Aug.	Shat, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	24th Aug.	Amoy, Shat, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
NANKIN	7,000	2nd Sept.	Shat, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
BANGALORE	6,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
RAWALPINDI	10,000	8th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	8,000	7th Sept.	Amoy, Shat, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
COMORIN	10,000	20th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
TILAWA	10,000	21st Sept.	Amoy, Shat, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd Oct.	Shat, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	4th Oct.	Shat, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	5th Oct.	Amoy, Shat, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*BEHAR	6,100	14th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CHITRAL	15,000	19th Oct.	Amoy, Shat, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TALMA	10,000	19th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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## WAGE DISPUTE ON ENDEAVOUR

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the yacht since she began racing, presented an ultimatum to Mr. Sopwith relating to extra wages and the terms of their prize money for the period of the Cup races. Their demands were:

"One pound per week extra wages in addition to the sum of 21 1/4s. per week they now receive in English waters; \$1 5s. per week food allowance—in English waters yacht hands provide their own food; \$50 per man prize money if the Cup was won, \$25 per man if it was not won.

The men first stated these terms and afterwards modified them only to the extent of accepting 18s per week extra wages instead of £1.

Mr. Sopwith considered the men's demands exorbitant and ill-timed. He had offered them 10s per week about the £2 1/4s. he had paid them for English racing, plus free food, and prize money at the rate of £30 per man if the Cup was won and £15 per man if lost; or as a sporting alternative they could have £60 per man when winning the Cup and no prize money if it was not won.

Mr. Sopwith told me that he considered his offer was fair because the average wages of yacht hands plus the prize money for a successful yacht in England, winning 21 prizes per season, was £100 per man, which, with allowances, are a great deal higher than the standard.

"I cannot have an unwilling, disgruntled crew in Endeavour. You are leaving your ship at a vital time, and your places will be filled by amateurs."

The disgruntled men then left the vessel.

I asked Mr. Sopwith if he thought the change of crew would necessitate alteration of the date of the first Cup race in America, Sept. 15. He said that he hoped it would not. No doubt it would take a little time, and they would have to work pretty hard to accustom the amateurs to their yacht in America, but he had complete faith in the sporting spirit of the New York Yacht Club in any such matter.

While it is true that nobody has so far attempted to man a big racing cutter with a Corinthian crew, this is not because amateur hands are inferior upon a racing yacht to paid seamen, but because it is amateurs who can afford the leisure to go yacht racing and do nothing else from May to the end of August.

Mr. Sopwith called Endeavour's crew on deck, and in speaking to them said:

### LAURENCE TRIUMPHS.

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The results were as follows. 100 Yards free style:

1. W. Lawrence, Time, 59 3/5 secs.

2. L. Ross-Pereira, Time, 59 3/5 secs.

3. E. H. da Rosa, Time, 61 secs.

4. A. A. da Rosa, Time, 61 1/5 secs.

5. H. Osorio, Time, 64 400 Yards free style:

1. W. Lawrence, Time, 54 40 1/5 secs.

2. L. Ross-Pereira, Time, 54 40 3/5 secs.

3. A. A. da Rosa, Time, 55 60 1/5 secs.

Water Polo:

"A" team drew with "B" 1-1.

"A" team—T. L. Knight, J. E. Scarfe, S. A. Marcal, E. L. Gosano, T. Page, B. Gosano and C. E. Ross-Pereira.

"B" team—Chas. S. P. I. (C.A.A.).

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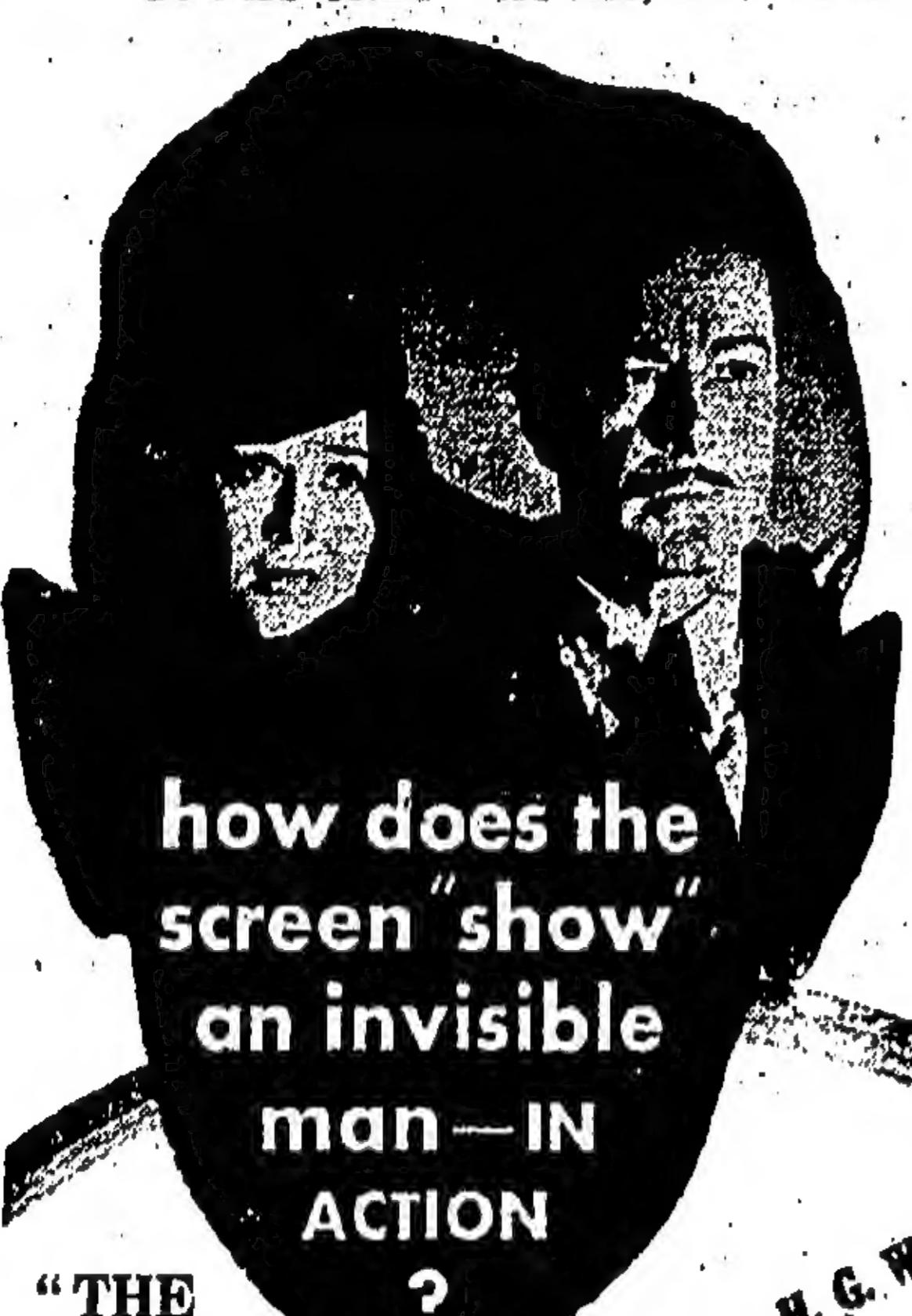
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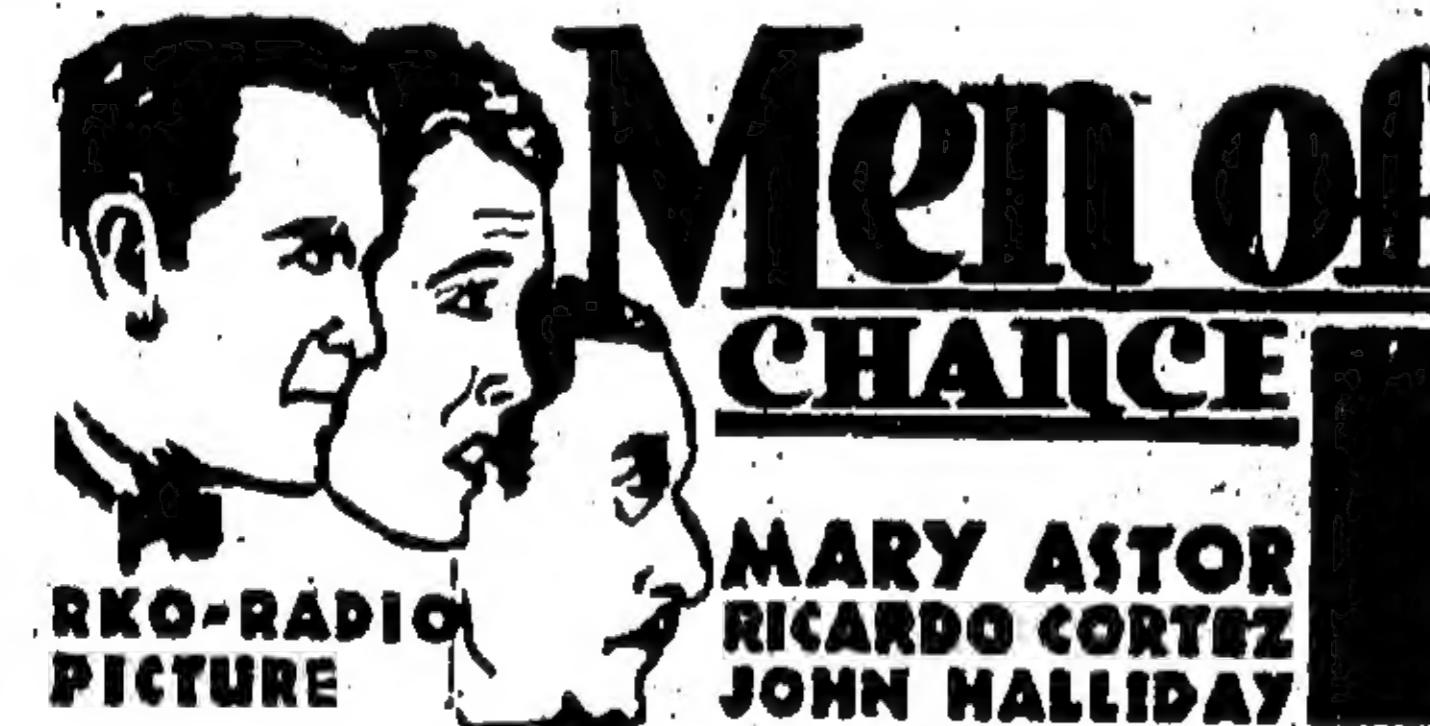
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## EXCHEQUER RETURNS FOR 1934

Revenue Slightly Lower Than Last Year.

London, To-day. The Exchequer return of receipts and expenditure during the current financial year, up to August 11, shows that, excluding self-balancing items, the total of ordinary revenue receipts last week amounted to £10,865,745, and the total of ordinary expenditure to £4,912,492.

Income tax collected during the week amounted to £3,643,000, and Customs and Excise represented £4,059,000.

The total yield of ordinary revenue for the financial year to date is £205,097,486, as compared with £207,668,091 collected in the corresponding period of the previous year. Ordinary expenditure to date is £255,819,570, which compares with £253,729,882 at the corresponding date of 1933.—British Wireless Service.

## DELEGATION TO UGANDA

Tanganyika To Be Visited Later.

## STUDY OF ADMINISTRATION AND OTHER PROBLEMS

London, To-day.

Members of the United Kingdom branch of the Empire Parliamentary Association, forming the Parliamentary delegation to Uganda and Tanganyika, headed by Sir John Wardlaw Milne, will leave Croydon by air to-day, en route for Uganda.

They are due at Cairo on Friday, Khartoum on Saturday, and should arrive at Entebbe on Monday.

While in Uganda the delegates will be the guests of the Uganda Government, and a programme, enabling them to study the system of native administration to investigate problems of production and marketing both of European, and native goods, and other questions has been prepared.

After leaving Uganda the delegates will visit Tanganyika, at the invitation of the Government of that territory. Sir John Wardlaw Milne and Colonel Sandeman Allen will later visit Zanzibar for a further week, but the main party are expected to return to England by September 20.

## \$1,000,000 IN GOLD TO BE SHIPPED TO PARIS

New York, to-day. The Guaranty Trust is to-day shipping U.S.\$1,000,000 in gold to Paris as a straight exchange transaction, demonstrating that the Treasury is prepared to maintain the price by selling as well as by buying.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

## KING AND QUEEN TO VISIT BALMORAL.

Privy Council Held Before Departure.

London, To-day. Their Majesties the King and Queen, who returned to London on Tuesday from Cowes, left yesterday afternoon for their Norfolk estate, Sandringham.

On Monday the King will proceed to Balmoral Castle in Scotland, where he will later be joined by the Queen, who will in the meantime, spend a week in Yorkshire with the Princess Royal and the Earl of Harewood.

Before leaving Buckingham Palace the King held a Privy Council, at which business of routine character was transacted.—British Wireless Service.

## CANTON BUSINESS TAX BOGEY

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mean it can later be extended to foreign firm in Pakhoi, Hoihow and Swatow.

These commercial houses are mostly branch offices of Hong Kong firms.

There are about 30 kinds of business taxes. Payment is based largely on the registered capital or on the amount of business done, and the same manner of payment is applicable to the foreign firms here.

The National Government at Nanking also declared that foreign merchants have to pay business tax, but nothing has been done to enforce collection.

## LOCAL RAINFALL

The local rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended 10.30 a.m. to-day was 0.53 inch, bringing the total since January 1 to 68.42 inches, as compared with a normal average of 60.84.

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